IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :   MARK OWEN HOMEWOOD, ET AL.

Serial No.   :   09/751,410

Filed   :   December 29, 2000

For   :   SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING CONDITIONAL
                         BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS IN A DATA PROCESSOR HAVING
                         A CLUSTERED ARCHITECTURE (AS AMENDED)

Group No.   :   2181

Examiner   :   Tonia L. Meonske

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 1, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-20.

A check in the amount of $620.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee ($500.00) and one month extension fee ($120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.
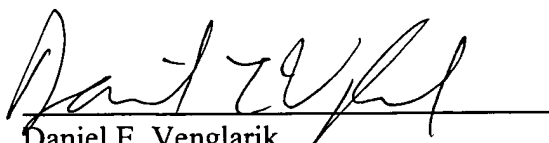
Respectfully submitted,

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